

Hello

This letter is to address the S.C.  
Court of Appeals.

Due to why I feel as though I'm  
a good candidate for an appeal.

My lawyer Lisa Gage didn't (in my  
opinion) represent me to the best of her ability.  
I will be able to raise the appropriate issues  
for this great court to review.

U.S. Case Law  
v. S.

Koon (Ineffective Counsel)

- Violation of the due Process 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment
- Withholding Evidence
- U.S. vs Brady
- Solicitor Misconduct

I believe that when IF this Great  
Court looks into my case, the court would be  
faced with the many discrepancies

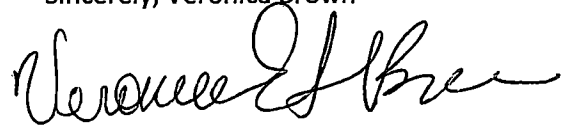
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To whom this may concern, 02/06/18

I Veronica Brown mother of Daeshaun Forrest am writing a complaint against attorney Melissa Gaye. My husband Lamar Brown & I hired Ms. Gaye to represent my son on all of his charges, during the course of her representation Ms. Gaye did not see that Daeshaun got all of his evidence on his case she assured me that the case was easy and that she could get him a plea of 8 years and that he would be coming home my son did not see the video evidence until 48 hours before he plead. I feel that she did not represent him to the best of her abilities she allowed the solicitor to jerk her around when it came to his motion of discovery and any other evidence that he should've had during his case, first there was no evidence and then the solicitor came up with some evidence that he went and got out of Colleton county jail property after that she started to act like she was scared to go to trial 48 hours before he went to plea court she showed him the video and told him he should go ahead and plea, I really don't understand the plea and why she convinced him to take it she barely said a word in the court room it was as though she was in fear to represent him there's a lot of things in my son case that are not right that Ms. Gaye is fully aware of, he got twice as much time that he should've gotten I hired her because I wanted him to get a fair trial but that never happened I feel like she was lost in this whole case and she lied about everything, how does a man with no violent history get 18 years? No one was shot nor killed but he's being charged as though he killed someone, the victim not only a year later killed an individual he went before the same judge as my son did and only got 3 years in prison feel like they traded my son off Melissa Gaye convinced him that he needed to go before this judge the solicitor was crooked and they were all in cahoots, during the course of him being incarcerated for 2 ½ years Daeshaun had 2 public defenders that also did not represent him correctly this was the reason for hiring Ms. Gaye, Ms. Gaye always seem like she was too busy to do her job but forever making sure she got her payments but not doing her job I called her 3 months later my son asked me to get his sentencing papers & she got a attitude with me and said that my son is full crap and that he had all of the paperwork & and if wanted I could get it from downtown at the courts its public records and I would have to pay \$150 for it and it would take about a year before I get it I also asked her if she put in for his appeal and she said she forgot & that it made no sense anyways because my he already plead guilty and that he gave away all of his rights so he would not get an appeal. I ask that you all please look into this attorney this the second time that she represented my son both times he was railroaded thank you for taking the time to read this please help.

Sincerely, Veronica Brown



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